

REPORTS  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN  
AND OTHER  
TOWN OFFICERS  
— OF —  
GOSHEN  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1905.

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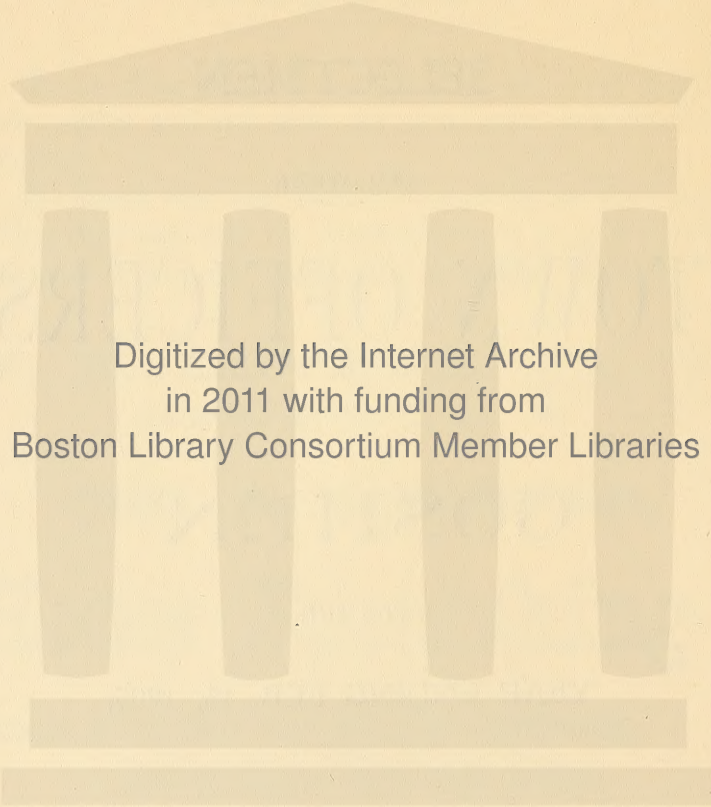


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## Treasurer's Report

### RECEIPTS

Received of E. W. Pike, treasurer 1903,	\$ 103.61
Received during the year,	3,571.75
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Total receipts,	\$3,675.36

### DISBURSEMENTS

Orders paid,	3,509.57
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Balance in treasury,	\$165.79

ORRA S. LEAR, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Goshen, have examined the accounts of the treasurer of said town and find them correctly cast and vouchers satisfactory.

F. W. PIKE, HOBART B. RUSSELL, J. W. ROGERS,	}	Auditors.
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# Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1904.

Polls, 100,	\$10,000.00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	102,448.00
Horses, 173	10,118.00
Oxen, 18,	1,130.00
Cows, 254,	6,536.00
Neat stock, 143,	2,708.00
Sheep, 133,	328.00
Fowls, 300,	120.00
Stock in banks,	1,600
Stock in corporations out of state,	300.00
Money on hand, at interest, on deposit,	1,214.00
Stock in trade,	5,125.00
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Total,	\$141,627.00

## TAXES ASSESSED

State tax,	\$ 174.00
County tax,	476.06
School tax,	573.00
Library tax,	25.00
Town tax,	600.00
Highway tax,	1,062.20
Per cent. added,	63.90
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	\$2,974.16

Rate of taxation on \$100.00, \$2.10.



## RECEIPTS

Railroad tax,	\$ 7.44
Savings bank tax,	154.66
Literary fund,	29.15
L. S. Chamberlain, hired money,	200.00
Bounty from state,	57.75
John E. Richards, for lumber,	2.31
George F. Crain,       “	.72
Sullivan county,	103.94
Zemira Marshall estate,	75.00
M. C. Gregg, S. B. Trow estate,	100.00
E. H. Merrill, lot in cemetery,	5.00
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	\$735.97

## ABATEMENTS.

From list of 1900,	\$ 7.13
From list of 1902,	3.60
From list of 1903,	11.40
From list of 1904,	25.10
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	\$47.23

## DISBURSEMENTS

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Dist. No. 1,	H. P. Trow,	\$ 28.74
“ 2,	W. L. Ritchie,	37.08
“ 4,	J. S. Pike,	78.65
“ 5,	G. B. Bartlett,	66.61
“ 6,	Babb, Davis and Maxham,	191.00
“ 7,	Lempster road,	71.80
“ 8,	E. S. Robinson,	34.80
“ 9,	F. W. Pike,	39.51
“ 10,	W. E. Howe,	36.93
“ 11,	A. Knight,	54.85
“ 12,	R. T. Maxfield,	12.97
“ 13, 14, 15,	J. B. Gocha,	101.06

Dist. No. 16, A. S. Chamberlain,	\$ 9.21
“ 17, 3, O. E. Farr,	112.76
“ 18, E. A. Purington,	48.30
R. Mulgrove, cutting bushes,	13.95
H. F. Nelson, labor,	2.25
Jesse McDonald, labor,	12.45
A. W. Sawyer, bridge plank,	52.22
W. S. Ritchie, bridge plank,	10 55
J. S. Smart, labor,	2.48
Burk Booth, labor,	15.00
Burk Booth, breaking roads,	8.25
John Loudon, “	16.95
Silsby & Johnson, dynamite and fuse,	2.55
A. R. Moody, labor,	2.25
G. D. Jones, breaking roads,	3.10
S. D. Maxham, bridge stringers,	14.00
F. L. Hanson, timber,	.75
F. P. Rowell, cedar posts,	8.00
Ira A. Fellows, labor,	24.75
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	\$1,113.77

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Burk Booth, interest on note,	\$11.00
A. S. Wait, remainder of F. Winn road bill, 1902,	9.33
Barton & Wheeler, printing reports,	15.00
F. P. Claggett, return of births,	.75
P. F. George, supplies for D. Silver,	35.00
E. W. Pike, water tub,	2.00
F. P. Jones, returning births and deaths,	1.50
Mrs. John Gocha, keeping tramps,	3.00
P. F. George, supplies,	1.15
R. T. Maxfield, flag pole and fixtures,	2.24
A. W. Knight, sheep killed by dogs,	5.00
E. A. Purington, “	3.00



S. A. Carter, state tax,	\$ 174.00
L. S. Chamberlain, supplies,	2.23
F. E. Lovell, appointment blanks,	.50
B. Bowman, storage road machine,	1.00
S. D. Maxham, tax bills and postage,	2.00
Moses Burpee, county tax,	476.06
S. D. Maxham, plow breakage,	4.00
J. B. Gocha, expenses to Salisbury,	7.93
O. S. Lear, postage on check list,	.16
Abraham Roberts, keeping tramp,	.75
A. E. Alexander, note and interest,	391.83
Bounty on hedgehogs,	57.75
F. L. Hanson, clerk supplies,	5.60
F. L. Hanson, recording births, deaths and marriages,	2.40
Rev. J. H. Blackburn, services at Sally Colby funeral,	2.00
J. B. Gocha, telephoning, stationery and postage.	1.32
H. B. Russell, cartage from Newport,	.90
A. S. Wait, town counsel,	8.00
H. B. Babb, water tub,	2.00
Mrs. J. S. Pike, "	3.00
Mrs. John Cutts, "	1.00
J. B. Gocha, going to Salisbury,	3.00
H. B. Russell, making list of library books,	3.00
D. K. Barry, bill 1903,	1.86
Marjorie Bowman, return of birth,	.25
School board, supplies,	20.03
E. C. Eastman, order and surveyor books,	3.13
J. M. Barton, F. Winn road bill, 1902,	28.00
Woodbury & Pollard, insurance on hall and library,	15.87
E. E. Trow, painting and setting flag pole, Div. 1,	1.50
H. F. Nelson, " " Div. 2,	1.00
H. H. Sholes, " " Divs. 4-5,	3.00
J. S. Smart, putting up booths and taking down same,	1.50
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	\$1,315.54

## COUNTY PAUPERS

S. D. Maxham, wood for Sally Colby,	\$10.00
L. S. Chamberlain, Sally Colby bill,	29.34
Dr. F. P. Jones, services for Sally Colby,	6.50
“ “ Belle Rickard,	2.25
Mrs. W. C. Ritchie, services at Sally Colby funeral,	1 00
Mrs. Addie Butterfield, “ “	1.00
Miss Ida Gregg, “ “	1.00
D. A. Newton, coffin for Sally Colby,	12.00
P. F. George, Mary Kempton bill,	2.02
L. S. Chamberlain, Eddie Hudson bill,	6.95
“ Everett Colburn bill,	7.25
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	\$79.31

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS

L. S. Chamberlain, Sanford Colburn bill,	\$ 9.00
P. F. George, Parker Dow bill,	14.89
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	\$23.89

## TOWN OFFICERS

R. T. Maxfield, sexton,	\$14.50
E. W. Pike, “	15.50
H. P. Trow, “	11.00
Burk Booth, driving hearse,	26.90
Emma Sholes, member of school board,	12.00
E. S. Robinson, “ “	10.00
Grace A. Moody, “ “	10.00
George F. Crane, supervisor,	6.00
A. M. Lear, “	6.00
O. S. Lear, “	6.00
A. M. Lear, dog constable,	6.00
B. F. Lear, janitor town hall,	4.00
H. B. Russell, librarian,	10.00
J. W. Rogers, services as justice of the peace,	1.50
School treasurer,	652.80

O. E. Farr, library treasurer,	\$ 25.00
J. B. Gocha, overseer of poor,	8.25
J. B. Gocha, truant officer,	4.50
O. S. Lear, treasurer,	15.00
F. W. Pike, services as health officer,	1.00
F. L. Hanson, town clerk,	15.00
J. B. Gocha, selectman,	30 75
J. S. Pike,           “	26.25
O. E. Farr,           “	24.00
S. D. Maxham, collecting taxes, 1903,	2.11
“                   “                   1904,	30.00
H. B. Russell, auditor,	1.00
F. W. Pike,           “	1.00
J. W. Rogers,       “	1.00
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	\$977.06

## ASSETS

Due from E. A. Purington, collector 1902,	\$7.06
S. D. Maxham,           “   1903,	3.80
“                   “   1904,	366.27
M. C. Gregg, S. B. Trow estate,	85.00
Sullivan county,	33.34
Carlton Crane tax,	6.60
Sale of unredeemed lands,	48.92
Town of Salisbury,	35.00
Cash in treasury,	165.79
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	\$751.78

## OUTSTANDING

Burk Booth, note,	\$275.00
L. S. Chamberlain, note and interest,	205.00
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	\$480.00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$271.78



Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. GOCHA,	}	Selectmen
JOHN S. PIKE,		of
OREN E. FARR,		Goshen.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Goshen, have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and their vouchers satisfactory.

J. W. ROGERS,	}	Auditors.
HOBART B. RUSSELL,		
F. W. PIKE,		

## Report of Board of Health

No contagious diseases during the year. One of the board, on complaint, disposed of the carcass of a dead horse by having it buried. All dead animals should be buried by the owner and save the town expense.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. PIKE,	} Board of Health.
F. P. JONES, M. D.,	
O. S. LEAR,	

## Report of Library Committee

Public interest in the library is well sustained. It now contains about 550 volumes. The books have all been carefully selected. Fifty volumes more have been ordered and will soon be here. Just now there is urgent need for new catalogues, and we trust that the town will appropriate a sufficient fund for that purpose.

O. E. FARR,	} Library Committee.
W. T. THISSELL,	
ALTHINE F. LEAR,	
HOBART B. RUSSELL,	
EMMA A. SHOLES,	

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Brought over from last year,	\$ 1.30
Received from town treasurer,	25.00
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	\$26.30
Paid for books,	25.00
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Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$1.30

O. E. FARR, Treasurer.

## Report of School Board

To the inhabitants of Goshen School District :

The School Board submits its annual report—

Whole number of terms taught, 8.

Div. No. 1, 1st term, 10 weeks, taught by Stella M. McCullough

“ 2d “ 14 “ “ Ruth E. Safford

Div. No. 2, 1st term; 10 “ “ Ginevra E. Bailey

“ 2d “ 14 “ The first week was taught by

Jennie W. Richardson as substitute, and 13 weeks by Mollie L. Chamberlain.

Div. No. 3, fall term, 14 weeks, taught by Maud D. Mitchell

Div. No. 4, 1st term, 10 “ “ Maud D. Mitchell

“ 2d “ 14 “ “ Jennie F. Lear

Div. No. 5, spring term, 10 weeks, taught by Kate E. Richardson.

In performing the duties devolving upon us for the past year we have endeavored to labor for the best interest of our schools. We have employed mostly teachers of experience, who have labored faithfully and earnestly in the schools of which they have had charge, and our schools have been quite successful.

### ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Div. No. 1, first term—Florence J. Trow, Alba M. Callowhill, Lenly Hawksworth, Carlton H. Whitney, Othet L. Bowlby, Charles D. Maxham, Imri G. Crane. Second term—Alta M. McLaughlin, Charles D. Maxham.

Div. No. 2, first term—Ernest S. Nelson, Everett Miller. Second term—Ernest S. Nelson, Everett Miller.

Div. No. 3—Harold J. Wiggins.



Div. No. 4, first term—Edna L. Chamberlain, Helen M. Sholes, Daisy B. Nichols, Howard E. Pike, George E. Guillow, James R. Guillow, Frankie Lear. Second term—Edna L. Chamberlain, Helen M. Sholes, Minnie Roberts, George E. Guillow.

Div. No. 5—Howard Bailey, Mildred K. Seranton.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA A. SHOLES,	} School Board
E. S. ROBINSON,	
GRACE A. MOODY,	
	} of
	} Goshen.

## Report of School Treasurer

### DISBURSEMENTS

Ida Alexander, for cleaning school houses in Div. 2 and 4,	\$ 2.00
Wm. H. Royce, wood,	3.00
Inez V. Seranton, cleaning schoolhouse,	1.50
Maud D. Mitchell, teaching and board,	60.00
Kate E. Richardson, teaching and board,	60.00
Harold V. Sholes, building fires,	1.00
Eben N. Moody, wood,	2.50
Ginevra E. Bailey, teaching and board,	60.00
Marjorie Bowman, teaching Geraldine Bowman,	5.00
H. F. Nelson, repairing schoolhouse,	5.00
George F. Crane, 1½ cords of wood,	5.00
Howard D. Bailey, building fires,	1.00
Grace A. Moody, cleaning school house,	1.00
Joseph S. Grace, repairing school house,	3.25
Jennie W. Richardson, teaching one week,	6.00
Selina M. Messer, one cord wood,	5.00
Ernest S. Nelson, building fires,	1.00
Geo. F. Crane, wood,	5.50

Mollie L. Chamberlain, teaching winter term,	\$ 78.00
Jennie F. Lear,                   "                   "	84.00
Maud D. Mitchell,               "               "	85.50
Ruth E. Safford,               "               "	84.00
R. T. Maxfield, repairs on schoolhouse,	.50
Harold V. Sholes, building fires,	1.50
Lenly Hawksworth, building fires,	1.50
Addie Butterfield, cleaning schoolhouse,	1.00
James W. Rogers, repairs on schoolhouse,	.50
Ernest S. Nelson, building fires,	1.50
Stella McCullough, teaching,	61.00
Hattie M. Smith, tuition for Lillian Messer in Sunapee,	4.00
N. S. Johnson, tuition for Fortune boy in Newbury,	3.20
George B. Bartlett, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords wood,	6.00
L. S. Chamberlain, school supplies,	1.60
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Total expenditures,	\$641.55

## RECEIPTS

Received from E. W. Pike, treasurer, 1903,	\$ 32.88
Received from town treasurer, O. S. Lear,	652.80
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Total,	\$685.68
Expenditures,	641.55
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Balance in treasury,	\$44.13

ORRA S. LEAR, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors, have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school board and find them correctly cast and vouchers satisfactory.

J. W. ROGERS, HOBART B. RUSSELL, F. W. PIKE.	} Auditors.
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# VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Goshen for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Date	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
1904.		Father.	Mother.			
Mar. 11		(F) L. 2 W. Robert E. Mulgrove	Belle Bachelder	Farmer	Canada	Concord
" 12	Anna C.	(F) L. 2 W. Jas. C. Callowhill	Gulka Oberg	Instructor	England	Sweden
Aug. 11		(M) L. 9 W. Delphus Roberts	Adella Fredette	Mason	Canada	Canada
" 21		(M) L. 5 W. Willie E. Howe	Mabel Brison	Farmer	Goshen	F. Boston, Mass.
Sept. 26		(M) L. 2 W. Jas. H. Avery	Grace G. Tobyne	Laborer	Ellsworth	Thornton

Marriages Registered in the town of Goshen for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Occupation.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation.	Number
1904									
Aug. 18	Lempster	Fred C. Knights	Goshen	36 W Farmer	Goshen	Phiaider Knights Susan Bean	Sunapee Goshen	Farmer	2
		Elsie M. Stark	Goshen	20 W Companion	Suffield, P. Q.	Curtis P. Bean Mary M. Wood	Suffield, P. Q. Grafton, Mass.	Paperhanger	2



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Goshen for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Date	Name of Deceased.	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Occupation	Father.	Birthplace	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
Jan. 31	John R. Cutts	82	2 16	Goshen	M	W M	Farmer			John Cutts	Hannah Rand
Mar. 21	Sally Colby	88			F	W W				James Bebb	Marsie Lear
Apr. 2	Elbridge Balb	68	7 24	Goshen	M	W M	Farmer			Abijah Baker	— Cohoon
June 29	Adeline B. Dame	78	8 6	Sandwich	M	F W M				Jas. Crowell	Abigail Dame
Oct. 26	Harriet M. Scranton	56	8 16	Newport	F	W M				Benj. Fletcher	Lucinda Davis
Dec. 1	Lydia Bartlett	72	8 12	Acworth	F	W W				Amos Emery	Rockeena Ayer
Dec 13	Laura A. Lear	73	7	Newbury	F	W W					

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief:

FRANK L. HANSON, Town Clerk.

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